

House Resolution No. 1682

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on March 15, 1958, Jerry Lee Parnell took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joann Hicks, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Miller, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Jerry and Joann Parnell have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, David and Donna Parnell, Dennis and Teresa Parnell, Danny and Debbie Parnell, Debra Patton, and Donna and Dennis Creed; fourteen grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jerry Parnell is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a well driller and an employee of Producers Produce (now known as Willow Brook Foods); and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Joann Parnell further distinguished herself by working at Ozark Mattress Company in Springfield; and

Whereas, Jerry and Joann Parnell have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include hunting, fishing, quilting, and gardening, an endeavor that has won them two Yard of the Month awards; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell, residents of Walnut Grove, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 15, 2008, at the Willard Community Building:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerry and Joann Parnell for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Parnell.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1682, adopted April 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker